

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC

ORDER NO. 10,767

IN THE MATTER OF:

Served September 17, 2007

ADDIS TRANSPORTATION, INC.,                     )  
Suspension and Investigation of                     )  
Revocation of Certificate No. 1314                     )

Case No. MP-2007-164

This matter is before the Commission on respondent's response to Order No. 10,703, served August 13, 2007.

Under the Compact, a WMATC carrier may not engage in transportation subject to the Compact if the carrier's certificate of authority is not "in force."<sup>1</sup> A certificate of authority is not valid unless the holder is in compliance with the Commission's insurance requirements.<sup>2</sup>

Commission Regulation No. 58 requires respondent to insure the revenue vehicles operated under Certificate No. 1314 for a minimum of \$1.5 million in combined-single-limit liability coverage and maintain on file with the Commission at all times proof of coverage in the form of a WMATC Certificate of Insurance and Policy Endorsement (WMATC Insurance Endorsement) for each policy comprising the minimum.

Certificate No. 1314 was rendered invalid on August 13, 2007, when the \$1.5 million primary WMATC Insurance Endorsement on file for respondent terminated without replacement. Order No. 10,703 noted the automatic suspension of Certificate No. 1314 pursuant to Regulation No. 58-02, directed respondent to cease transporting passengers for hire under Certificate No. 1314, and gave respondent thirty days to replace the cancelled endorsement and pay the \$50 late fee due under Regulation No. 67-03(c) or face revocation of Certificate No. 1314.

Respondent paid the \$50 late fee on September 5, 2007, and submitted a \$1.5 million primary WMATC Insurance Endorsement on September 4, 2007. The effective date of the new endorsement is September 14, 2007. This means that respondent was without insurance coverage for thirty two days, from August 13, 2007, through September 13, 2007.

Under Commission Rule No. 28, respondent is required to verify that it ceased transporting passengers for hire under Certificate No. 1314 as directed by Order No. 10,703. We will give respondent thirty days to verify that it ceased operations as of August 13, 2007.

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<sup>1</sup> Compact, tit. II, art. XI, § 6(a).

<sup>2</sup> Compact, tit. II, art. XI, § 7(9).

Inasmuch as respondent's only tariff is for service rendered to clients of the District of Columbia Department of Health, Medical Assistance Administration (DC Medicaid), such verification shall be supported by confirmation from DC Medicaid.<sup>3</sup>

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED:

1. That within thirty days from the date of this order, respondent shall verify it ceased all operations in the Metropolitan District as of August 13, 2007.

2. That within thirty days from the date of this order, respondent shall submit confirmation from DC Medicaid that respondent ceased operations as of August 13, 2007.

BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION; COMMISSIONERS YATES AND CHRISTIE:



William S. Morrow, Jr.  
Executive Director

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<sup>3</sup> See *In re Calistus T. Folem, t/a Abang Health Transp.*, No. MP-07-113, Order No. 10,653 (July 24, 2007) (requiring DC Medicaid confirmation).